

## DOINGS OF CONGRESS

President Wilson's Long Year Is Still Being Discussed

## COMPARISON OF STATEMENTS

Hearings in Brandeis Confirmation Matter May Be Public

Washington, Feb. 7.—Congressmen over the week end conversed much about President Wilson's western trip and kindred topics. While generally taking it for granted now that they must give him a good share of all he asks, the careful analysts, not to say critics, are comparing different platform statements. They wonder what he meant by his St. Louis declaration that the United States must have the greatest navy and they are also scrutinizing his statements about the world being on fire with danger that some of the sparks might catch over here. When it became known Saturday morning that Secretary Lansing had said the situation with Germany was not altogether grave—which did not square entirely with the secretary's statement while the president was on tour—some of the more cautious questioned whether there might not have been some co-operation for the purpose of arousing the country.

One long-time observer of Washington affairs ventured the suggestion that, when President Wilson's fighting blood is up, he moves audaciously and has always done so during his political career. There are periods when it becomes necessary for a president to beat the tom-toms furiously to command public attention. Roosevelt has long been an artist in this line. However, there was a feeling of relief Saturday at the state department's word and views were exchanged among men at the capital that after all Berlin and Washington would find some way to agree.

Signs point to more speeding at the capital. It seems that Speaker Champ Clark, primarily in the president's interest, will at last attempt to assume some leadership in that leaderless body. For with Majority Leader Kitchin's dire failure, the lagging of business in the House calls loudly for some master hand. It is conceded the speaker can do much, as members realize the necessity for someone to take hold.

The House had a red-hot Indian fight Saturday over provision in the Indian appropriation bill for distributing \$7,000,000 to Choctaws. This would go chiefly to Oklahoma Indians, but the Mississippi tribesmen would "ring in" on the distribution. The House voted against them after orators from both states had put up their best efforts. There was a similar, but longer, fight in the House last year.

If the Senate assents, there will be public hearings in the case of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, nominated for associate justice of the supreme court. Some Boston people who have been lambasting Brandeis as vigorously as they could are

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## WILSON'S SECOND TRIP.

Will Probably Include 10 Southern States.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Invitations for President Wilson to visit cities in the South arrived at the White House Saturday in large numbers. Gov. Harris telegraphed asking him to go to Georgia. Senator James invited him to Paducah and Louisville, Ky., and Senator Shepard urged him to visit Dallas, Galveston and other points in Texas. If the president decides to make a second speaking trip he probably will visit Cincinnati and points in Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Kentucky and Tennessee.

## ARMS PLANT FIRE, 3 TEUTONS HELD

Supposed Incendiary Blaze Put Out in Ontario Town Factory—Report

Alarms Ottawa.

Ottawa, Can., Feb. 7.—A fire Saturday in the Johnson munitions factory at Hespeler, Waterloo county, Ontario, so alarmed the management and the village authorities that they applied to Ottawa to have ordered out an overseas regiment stationed in the neighborhood. The blaze, however, was got under control after it had destroyed the shell manufacturing building and damaged several other structures.

Two Austrians and one German were arrested on suspicion. But for a quick response of the fire department, the authorities said Saturday night, the entire plant would probably have been destroyed. The fire, which broke out in the machine shop, spread rapidly to the rest of the building. Company officials said there was no doubt that it was of incendiary origin.

Soon after the fire at Hespeler, Mayor A. M. Edwards of Galt, Ont., requested the military divisional headquarters at London to dispatch troops there to guard the munitions plants.

## FOR TARIFF COMMISSION.

Repeal of Sugar Clause Will Also Be Pressed for Early Passage.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Democratic leaders expect to have the administration bills for creation of a tariff commission and repeal of the free sugar clause of the Underwood tariff before the House before the end of this week and to press them for early passage. Chairman Kitchin announced at Washington Saturday that the ways and means committee would meet Wednesday or Thursday to draft reports on the two measures and that the sugar bill, which will be taken up first, probably will be considered at a Democratic caucus within the week. He thought it could be passed by the 20th.

Some Democrats on the committee are said to favor deferring action on the tariff commission and sugar bills until party leaders have worked out a definite revenue program. As sugar would go on the free list May 1 unless the repeal is passed, however, separate action on that bill at least probably will be recommended. About \$40,000,000 is derived from the sugar tariff annually.

Representative Hill's bill for a protective tariff on dyestuffs will be discussed at a conference between President Wilson and Chairman Kitchin some time this week, and it is understood they may go over the entire revenue situation.

## MISS FARRAR TO WED.

Grand Opera Star Will Marry Lou-Tellegen, Boston Heats.

Boston, Feb. 7.—Miss Geraldine Farrar, the grand opera star, is to be married to Lou-Tellegen, an actor, it was stated Saturday night. Miss Farrar herself, after a concert here, gave the information to Charles A. Ellis, her manager, the latter said. Ellis quoted Miss Farrar as saying the marriage would take place in New York Tuesday. The prospective husband of the famous soprano came to this country from France about five years ago as the leading man in Mme. Sarah Bernhardt's company.

## WILL AGREE ON LUSITANIA

Is the Belief in Washington Now—Substitute for Illegal

## GERMANY PROPOSES A NEW PHRASE

That Washington Officials Consider Will Cover the Ground

Washington, Feb. 7.—For the word "illegal," which Germany was unwilling to incorporate in the tentative draft of the Lusitania agreement, the Berlin foreign office has substituted a phrase which certain high authorities in a position to be familiar with the status of the negotiations consider covers all the principles involved in the question of submarine warfare.

The language substituted for the objectionable word "illegal," in a tentative communication now being considered by President Wilson, avers that the killing of Americans in the Lusitania disaster was without intent because the destruction of the Cunard liner was an act of reprisal and the German government agreed that reprisal should not be applied to neutrals.

From various diplomatic and official quarters Saturday night came the information that the outlook is promising for an early settlement. It was indicated that the tentative form of settlement which, should it prove acceptable to the United States, will be embodied in a formal communication from Germany, approaches nearer the desires of the United States than any yet submitted with authority of Berlin officials. Secretary Lansing and Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, met quite informally in the Metropolitan club at Washington. They talked for a short time.

The cardinal points of the tentative form of settlement were obtained Saturday night. The agreement is prefaced with the statement that submarine warfare in the North sea was inaugurated by Germany in retaliation for what she regarded as the "illegal" British blockade under the orders in council. It then states that the method of conducting submarine warfare in the North sea has been modified on account of the friendship Germany has for the United States and because of the fact that American lives have been lost. Germany says the killing of Americans was not intended because reprisals should not be applied to neutrals, and in addition to expressing regret for the loss of American lives, assumes liability and offers reparation in the form of indemnity. The last portion of the document expresses the readiness of Germany to co-operate with the United States in any effort looking toward the freedom of the seas.

Secretary Lansing sent the draft to President Wilson Friday night. He at first planned to see the president Saturday and discuss the draft with him. Later, however, the plans were changed, and it was said Saturday night that the secretary would not confer with the president until Monday unless there should be unforeseen developments. Count Von Bernstorff expects to be called to the state department some time today or Tuesday. Secretary Lansing allowed it to become known Saturday that he might have some announcement on the Lusitania case to make within the next few days.

In view of the nature of the phrase which the German government is understood to have substituted so as not to include the word "illegal" in connection with the killing of neutrals, attention was called Saturday night to the last formal note to Germany, in which Secretary Lansing wrote: "In view of the admission of illegality made by the imperial government when it pleaded the right of retaliation in defense of its acts and in view of the manifest possibility of conforming to the established rules of international warfare, the government of the United States cannot believe that the imperial government will longer refrain from disavowing the wanton act of its naval commander in sinking the Lusitania."

It was asserted Saturday that the state department had shown a complete readiness to fall in line with Germany's ideas so far as it could without sacrificing the main issues involved. Officials are described as having been moved to some extent by a consideration for the internal political situation in Germany and the recognized danger to the present German cabinet of strengthening the hands of a powerful minority party which from the beginning has advocated the extreme views of Admiral Von Tirpitz regarding the entire question of submarine warfare.

German officials at Washington are in accord with the official opinion expressed in Berlin Friday that the government believes it has gone as far as it possibly can to bring its viewpoint in line with that of the United States and that Count Von Bernstorff has exercised the limit of the authority conferred upon him in drafting the proposal now under consideration.

## AEROPLANES KILL 470.

Bulgarian Report of Attack on Military Camps By 17 French Machines.

London, Feb. 7.—An official Bulgarian report, as forwarded from Athens to the Paris Temps, says that 470 men were killed and more than 500 wounded during the recent attack by French aeroplanes on Bulgarian camps. The attack is said to have been made by 17 aeroplanes. More than 200 bombs were dropped on the Bulgarian camps at Petrich, in the Strumitsa valley. The bombardment was over in 20 minutes.

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## LOWERED TRACK RECORD.

Ruth D. Was Forced to Limit by Gott Eit at Lyndonville.

Lyndonville, Feb. 7.—For the second time this season, Ruth D., owned and driven by Dr. D. R. Brown, lowered the track record. Her time Saturday was 30 seconds flat for the quarter mile. Gott Eit forced her to the limit in the most interesting events ever driven on the snow path. One of the largest crowds of the season saw the races, all of which were keenly contested. The summary:

Class A.	1 1 1
Gott Eit (Thompson) .....	2 2 2
Time—:30, :31, :31 1/2.	
Class B.	1 2 1
Skibo (E. E. Ruggles) .....	1 2 1
Texas Chimes (Lee) .....	2 1 2
Time—:32, :33 1/2, :32.	
Class C.	1 2 1
Betsey Hanks (Jock) .....	1 2 1
Gene Axworthy (A. F. Ruggles) ..	2 1 2
Time—:33 1/2, :34 1/2, :34 1/2.	
Class D.	1 2 1
Red Pepper (Smith) .....	1 2 1
John P. (Lee) .....	2 1 2
Time—:34 1/2, :35 1/2, :37 1/2, :36 1/2.	
Class E.	1 2 1
Cardinal Wilkes (Bradshaw) ..	2 1 1
Silver Mane (Grant) .....	1 2 2
Time—:38 1/2, :39 1/2, :38 1/2, :40 1/2.	

## HESITATION COMES ALONG.

New Racer Captured 3:00 Class at Montpelier.

Fast time was made in the ice races on Winooski river course at Montpelier in the series under the auspices of the Capital City Driving club Saturday afternoon. Class B was unfinished on account of darkness. In the third heat two horses failed to get the word, and the money was awarded by agreement. The summary:

Class A.	1 1 1
Baron A. bs, by Baron Med (Boutwell) ..	1 1 1
Anna Deen (McLeod) .....	4 2 2
Billy Walters, Jr. (Bedell) .....	2 4 3
Onward Wilkes (Slayton) .....	3 3 4
Time—:41, :42, :42 1/2.	
Class B.	2 3 1
Or Styles, bs, by Trover (Yarrington) ..	2 3 1
Adena (Coates) .....	3 2 3
Borlido (Whitney) .....	1 1 2
Time—:44, :44, :47 1/2, :46.	

\*Unfinished race.

3:00 Class.	1 1 1
Hesitation, bn, by Al Dillard (Campbell) ..	1 1 1
Joe Bingen (Smith) .....	2 2 2
Max L. Bingen (Lamphere) .....	4 3 3
Bradlaw Substitute (Hill) .....	3 5 5
Major L. (Frost) .....	5 4 4
Queen Wilkes (Towne) .....	6 6 6
Madam Wilkes (Warren) .....	7 7 7
Time—:45, :43 1/2, :44 1/2.	

## WINS \$20,000 FROM MORGAN.

Dairymen Was Thrown By Rope After Assault.

Mincola, L. L., Feb. 7.—Michael Killilea, a dairymen, who was employed by J. P. Morgan on his estate at East Island, Glen Cove, has won a verdict for \$20,000 damages against Mr. Morgan for injuries suffered on the night of July 13 last, when Mr. Morgan was shot by Frank Holt, also known as Eric Muenster. After the shooting a rope was stretched across a bridge leading to Mr. Morgan's house to prevent automobiles from entering the grounds. Killilea, who was riding a bicycle, ran against the rope and was thrown, suffering injury which physicians say dooms him to total blindness. He sued Mr. Morgan for \$50,000, but a jury at Mincola Friday night gave him a verdict for \$20,000.

## PAN-AMERICAN TEXT.

Colombian Press Regrets Action Thus Far Taken by United States.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The news that the Colombian treaty had been reported favorably to the United States Senate by the foreign relations committee, providing for the payment of \$15,000,000 to Colombia instead of \$25,000,000, has been received calmly at Bogota, Colombia. The newspapers point out that the professions of pan-American friendship are now put to the test. They consider that \$25,000,000 would cover only the actual damages done to the country. The papers made no further comment, but express regret at the action thus far taken by the United States.

## American Soldiers Who Don't Know How to Wear Their Swords.

The most charitable thing that can be said of the worst state troops, found largely throughout the South and West, is that they mean well. In Arkansas on one occasion the officers were all seen to wear their sabers backwards, in the manner of the most approved hero of the popular private soldier. Of course the manner in which sabers are worn is of no importance, but it is an indication of the general knowledge of the officers in question.

A great fault of the guard lies in the fact that it is a very poorly balanced force. Armies are like athletic teams, and require a proper proportion of each of the special units which make up the finished machine. As a baseball team needs pitchers, catchers and fielders, an army needs infantry, cavalry and artillery. This nation, on paper, has been said to have 16 divisions, four of which are supposed to come from the regular army and 12 from the organized militia. The National Guard has considerably more than its proper number of infantry regiments for such a scheme, but it is short 76 batteries of field artillery, 61 troops of cavalry, 12 field hospitals and 34 ambulance companies. The artillery shortage, in other words, amounts to 13 regiments and the cavalry shortage to over five regiments. In the last available reports it is shown that 111,140 men were supposed to have fired the instruction or record courses, but that actually only 66,974 fired at all. Men who fire the rifle are divided into six classes, namely: unqualified, second class, first class, marksmen, sharpshooters and expert riflemen. The war department report shows that only 42,599 qualified as second class or better. A man does not have to be an extraordinary shot to qualify as an expert, while it is assumed that those who fail to qualify at least as second class are of no practical value in the firing line. It will, therefore, be seen that only 38 per cent of the organized militia would have sufficient skill to use their rifles with any real effect in war. Richard Stockton, jr., in the North American Review.

## SAYS HOT WATER EACH DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY

Drink Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast to Wash Out the Poisons

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous, stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast, the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.—Adv.

## SUBWAY THREAT. POLICE GUARD SYSTEM

Interborough Company Asks for Protection of New York Lines—Dynamite Plot Alleged.

New York, Feb. 7.—Police have been assigned to protect the New York subway system from the Brooklyn terminal to the Bronx terminal and the Hudson and Manhattan tubes on the strength of a report that a threat has been made to dynamite the underground roads. The Interborough Rapid Transit company has admitted that police help has been asked. A dozen uniformed policemen are guarding the Hudson terminal building.

## 6,203 DEER KILLED.

Number Reported for the Hunting Season in New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 7.—Commissioner Frank J. Deal of Plymouth states that "according to reports filed 6,203 deer were killed in New Hampshire last season."



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## TO ARRAIGN TEIPER. BRITAIN DISPUTES GERMANY.

Buffalo Man Faces Magistrate To-day in Connection with Murder Mystery.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Following the transfer of John Edward Teiper from a cell at police headquarters to the county jail Saturday it was definitely announced that he will be arraigned before a magistrate or a justice of the supreme court to-day in connection with the murder of two members of the Teiper family a week ago Sunday.

District Attorney Dudley had intended to present the evidence in his possession to the February grand jury, which meets to-day, and thus eliminate the formal proceedings before a magistrate, but he was notified Saturday by Teiper's lawyer that unless a move was made by the district attorney's office this morning he and no grand jury would be called into session. The district attorney said Saturday night that the charge against Teiper would not be revealed until the arraignment.

A crisis is approaching in the condition of Grace J. Teiper, who was badly injured when her mother and brother were killed. The surgeons at the hospital believe she will either return to a normal state of mind within a short time or will collapse and die. She talks frequently and has occasional lucid intervals, but appears to be unable to concentrate her mind on the questions put to her.



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